

# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



### Situation Awareness Brief



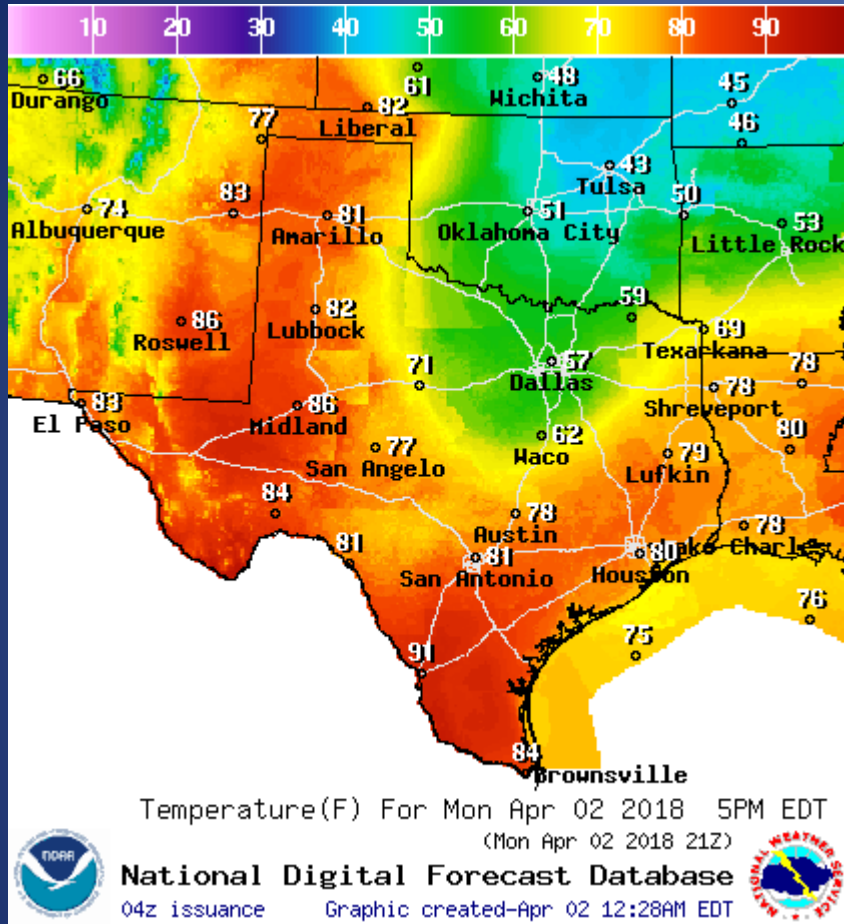
Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018  
As of 0900 CST

# Informational Products

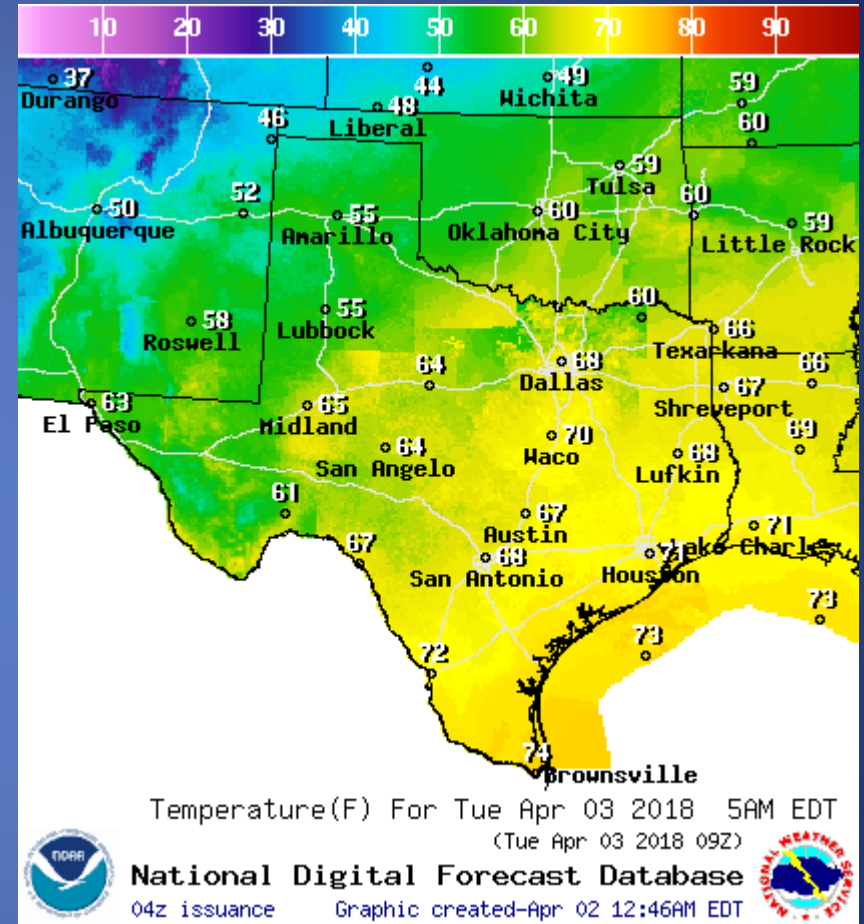
## Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
04/01/18	NWS Fort Worth – UPDATE: A Threat For Severe Weather Returns Later On Tuesday
04/01/18	NWS Houston/Galveston Update: Strong to Severe Thunderstorms Tuesday and Tuesday Night
04/02/18	NWS Shreveport – Severe Weather threat for Tuesday afternoon and evening
04/02/18	NWS Houston/Galveston- Severe Thunderstorms Possible Tuesday afternoon and evening
04/02/18	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief
04/02/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio – Strong to severe storms possible Tuesday afternoon into evening
04/02/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Monday, April 2, 2018 for FEMA Region 6
04/02/18	NWS El Paso – Weather Hazards Outlook Monday 2 April 2018

# Weather Forecast



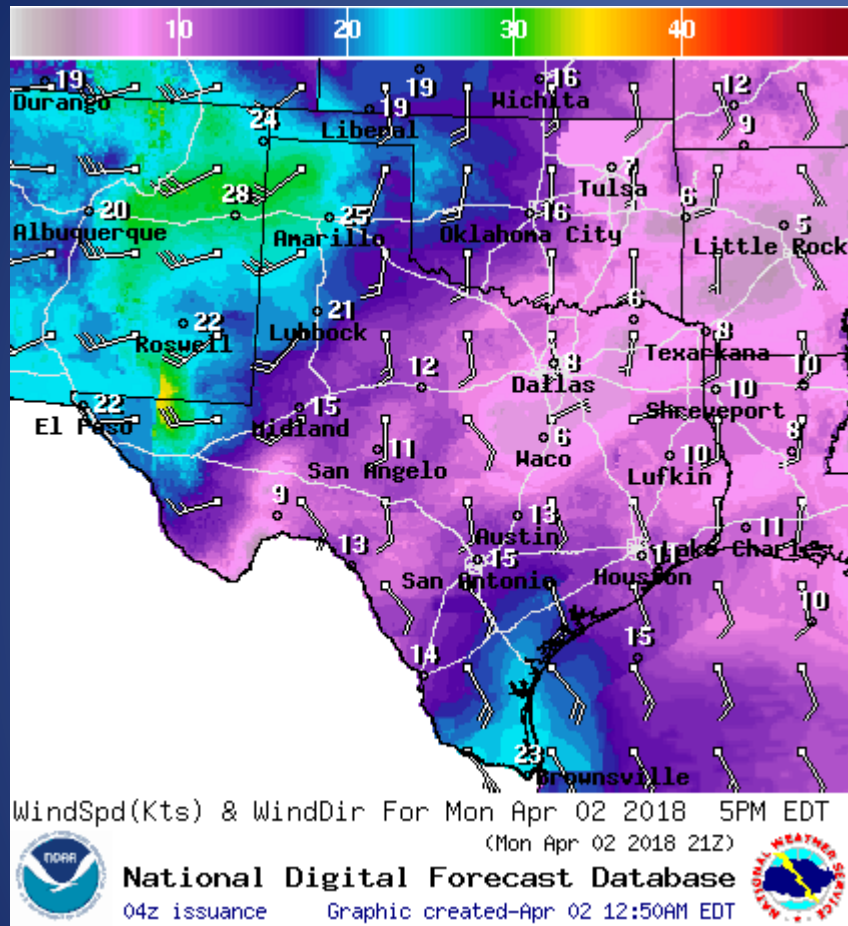
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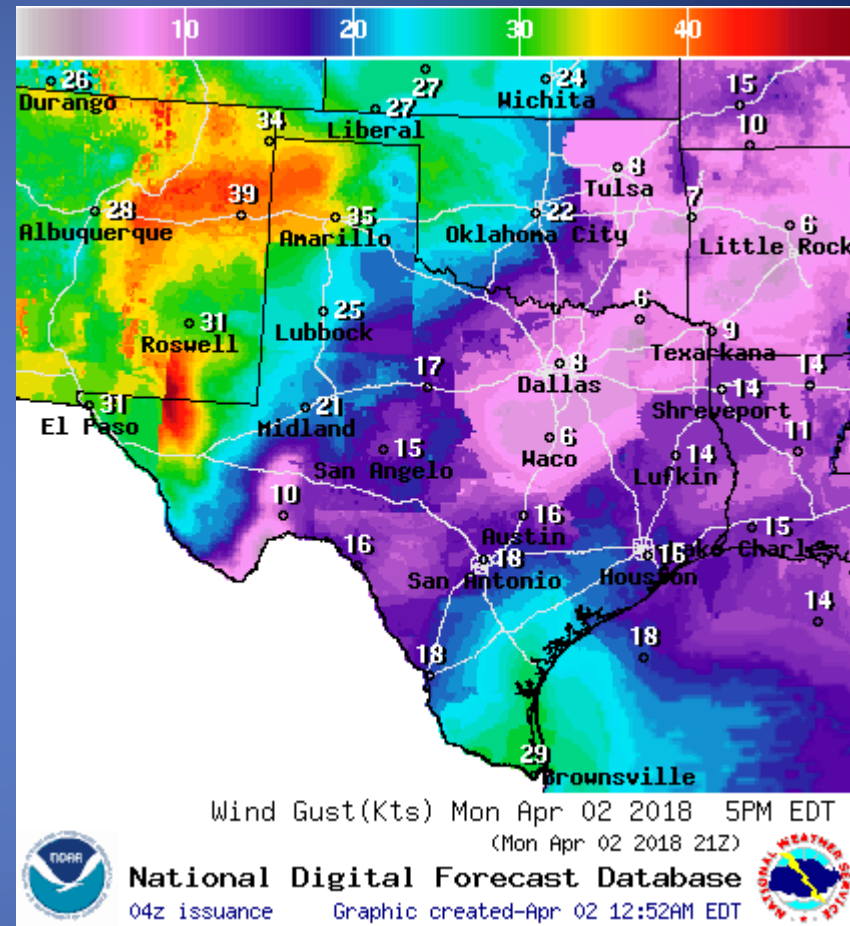
## Lows



# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



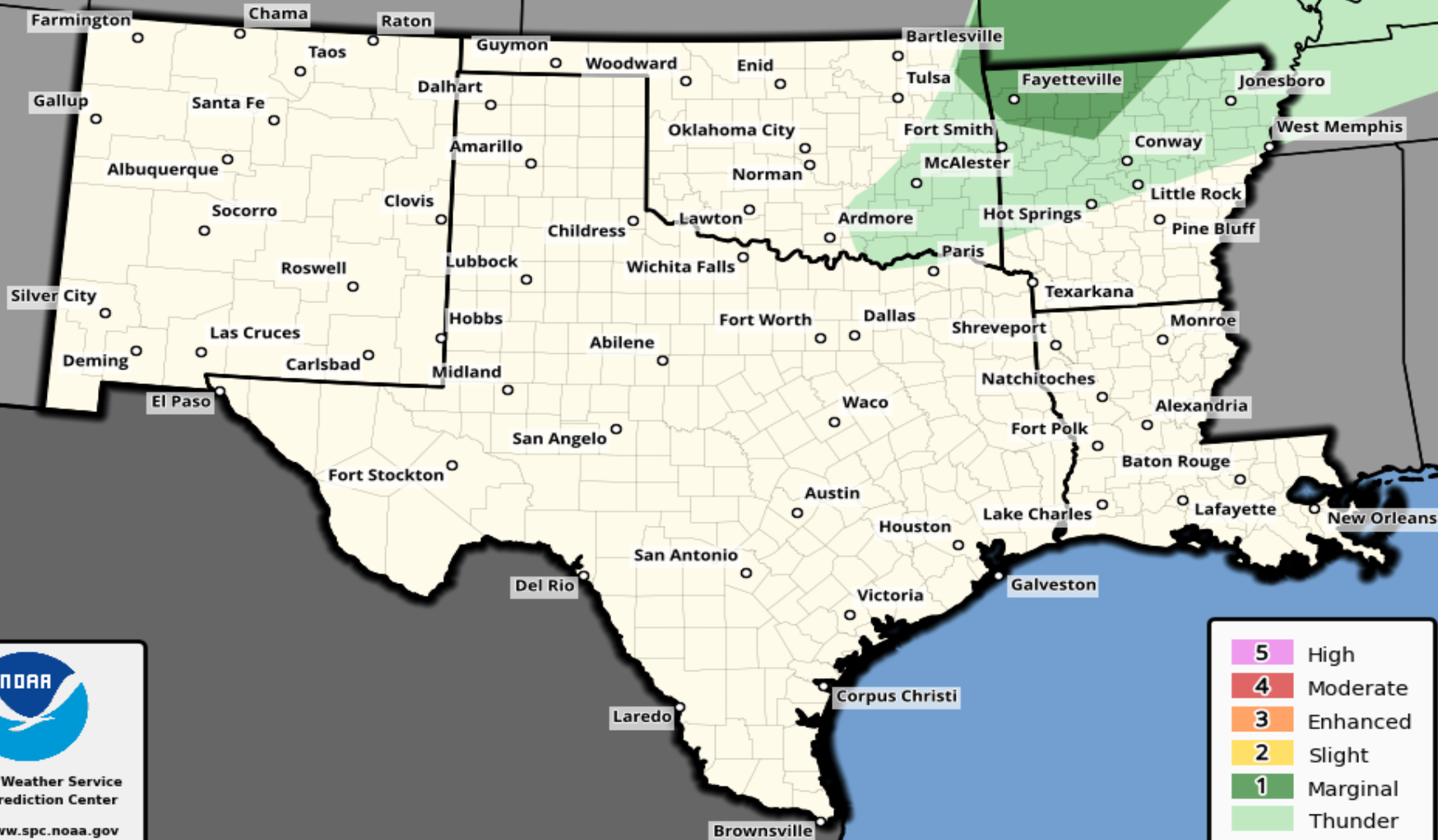
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Apr 02 2018 1237 AM CDT  
Valid Until: Apr 03 2018 0700 AM CDT

## Severe Weather Outlook Monday, April 02, 2018



National Weather Service  
Storm Prediction Center

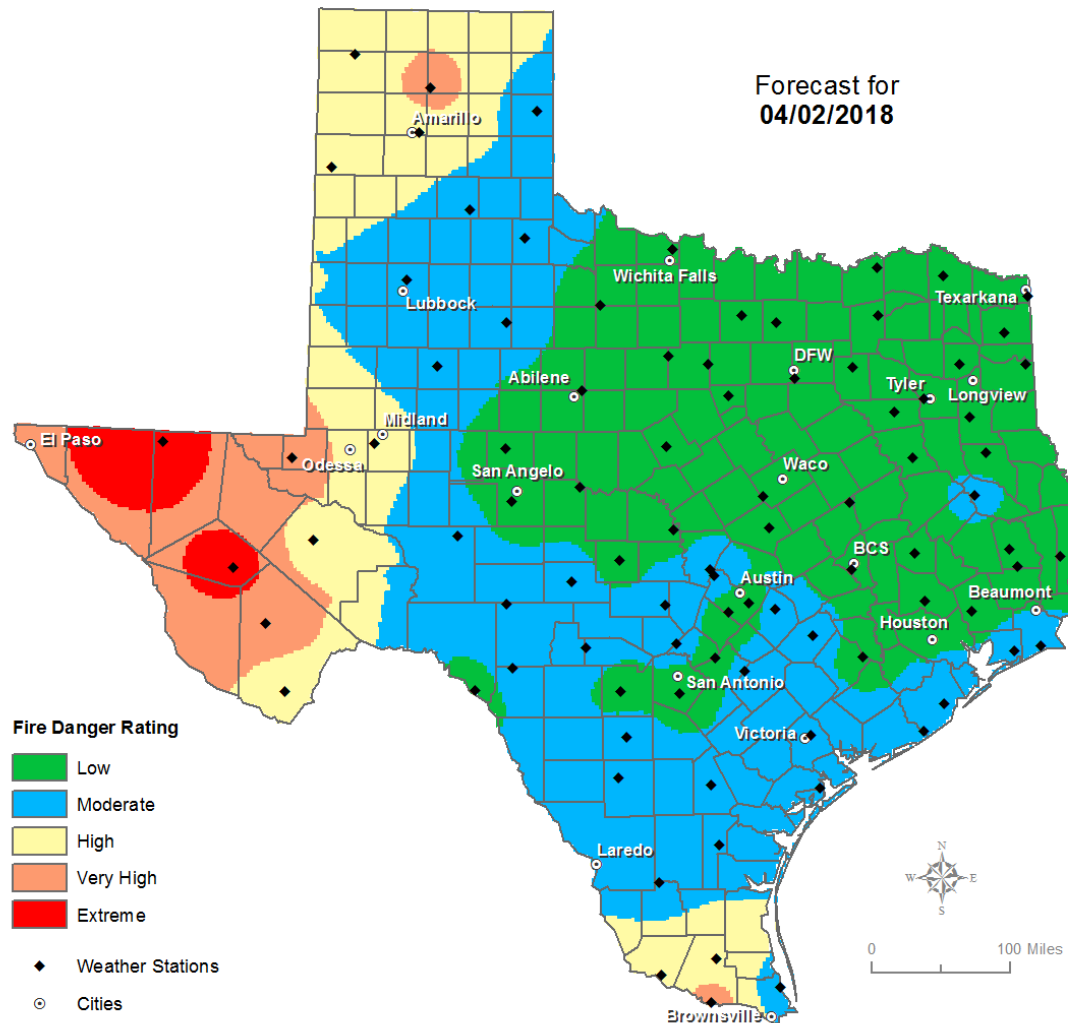
<http://www.spc.noaa.gov>

# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/01/18	Flood Warning Continues	East Fork San Jacinto Near New Caney affecting Harris, Liberty and Montgomery Counties; Guadalupe River At Victoria affecting Victoria County; Neches River Near Beaumont affecting Jefferson and Orange Counties; Neches River Near Evadale affecting Hardin and Jasper Counties; Neches River At Neches River Saltwater Barrier affecting Jefferson County; Neches River Near Town Bluff affecting Jasper and Tyler Counties; Sabine River Near Bon Wier affecting Newton County; Sabine River Near Deweyville affecting Newton and Orange Counties; Sabine River Near Orange affecting Orange County; South Sulphur River Near Cooper affecting Delta and Hopkins Counties; Trinity River In Liberty affecting Chambers and Liberty Counties; Trinity River Near Moss Bluff affecting Chambers and Liberty Counties; Trinity River Near Riverside affecting Trinity and Walker Counties; Village Creek Near Kountze affecting Hardin County; West Fork San Jacinto In Humble affecting Harris, Montgomery and Waller Counties
04/01/18	Flood Warning Extended	Guadalupe River Near Bloomington affecting Calhoun, Refugio and Victoria Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger





# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

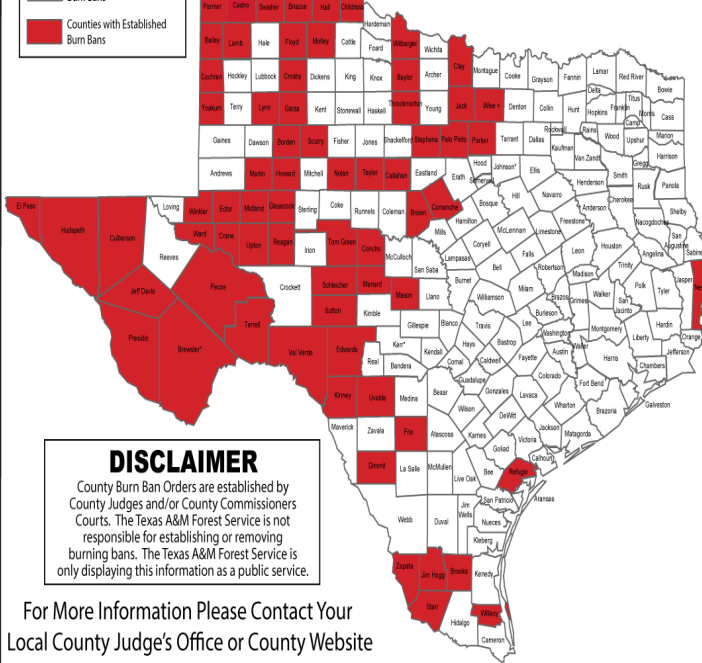
April 02, 2018



Email updates to:  
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

### Counties with Burn Bans: 88

Armstrong  
Bailey  
Baylor\*  
Borden  
Brewster  
Briscoe  
Brooks  
Brown  
Callahan  
Carson  
Castro  
Childress  
Clay  
Cochran  
Collingsworth  
Concho  
Crane  
Crosby  
Culberson  
Dallam  
Deaf Smith  
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Donley  
Ector  
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Hutchinson  
Jack  
Jeff Davis  
Jim Hogg  
Kinney  
Lamb  
Lipscomb  
Lynn  
Martin  
Mason  
Menard  
Midland  
Moore  
Motley  
Newton  
Nolan  
Ochiltree  
Oldham  
Palo Pinto  
Parker  
Parmer  
Pecos  
Potter  
Presidio  
Randall  
Reagan  
Refugio  
Roberts  
Schleicher  
Scurry  
Sherman  
Starr  
Stephens  
Sutton  
Swisher  
Taylor  
Terrell  
Throckmorton  
Tom Green  
Upton  
Uvalde  
Val Verde  
Ward  
Wheeler  
Wilbarger  
Willacy  
Winkler\*  
Yoakum  
Zapata



### DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your  
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

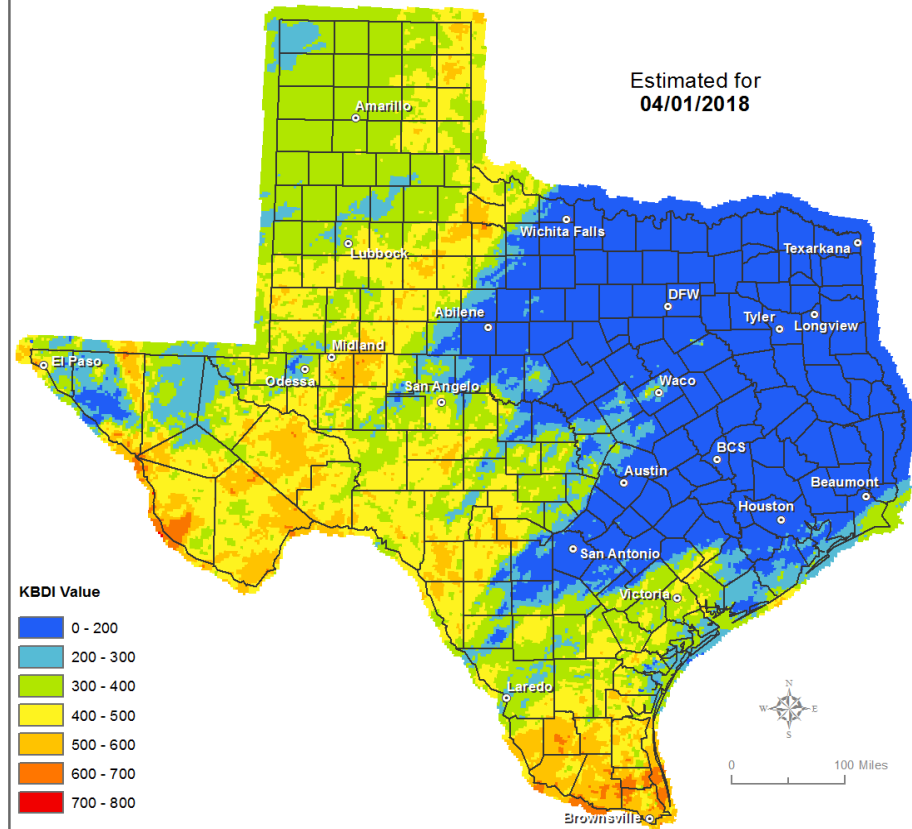
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

\* Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning day  
\* Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

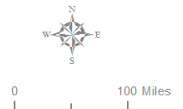
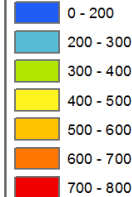
## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
04/01/2018



### KBDI Value



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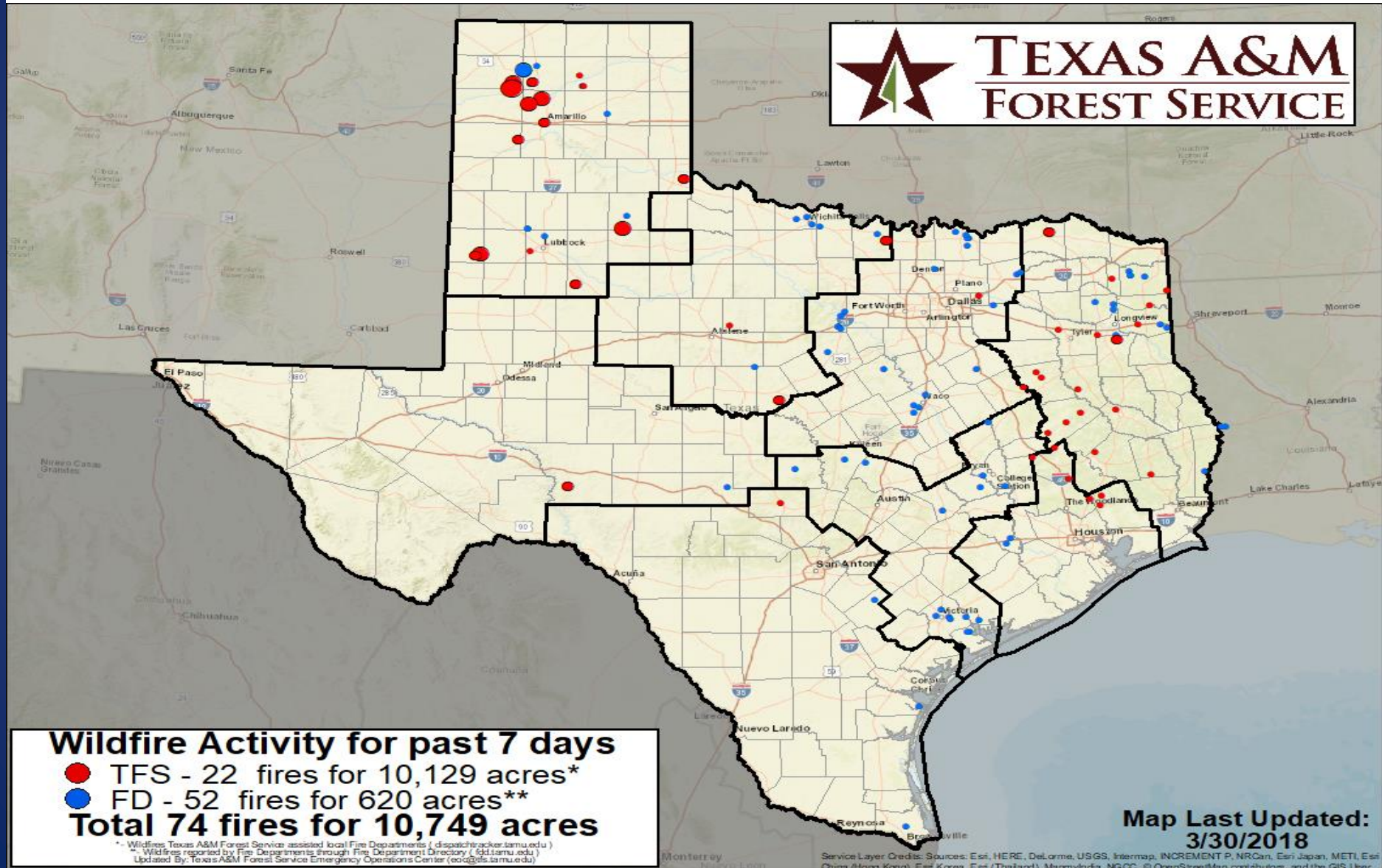


# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/01/18	Red Flag Warning	Carson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Moore, Oldham, Potter, Randall and Sherman Counties
04/02/18	Fire Danger Statement	Donley, Gray, Hale, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Ochiltree, Roberts and Swisher Counties
04/02/18	Red Flag Warning	Castro, Hockley, Lamb and Terry Counties
04/02/18	Red Flag Warning Remains in Effect	Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Cochran, Dallam, Davis/Apache Mountains Area, Deaf Smith, Guadalupe Mountains, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Moore, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Reeves County and Upper Trans Pecos, Sherman, Van Horn and Highway 54 Corridor and Yoakum Counties

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 303 (no change) fires and 74,470 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 88 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 53 (+3) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/13/18	04/10/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Stephenville
03/20/18	04/21/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Kyle
04/02/18	04/04/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Houston
04/02/18	04/06/18	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Position Specific Plans Section Chief (PSC) Course	E/L-962	Austin

# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
04/02/18	04/06/18	Texas Department of State Health Services/Austin	Training: Planning Section Chief
04/03/18	04/03/18	Texas Military Department/Camp Mabry	Table-top: Flood Response Roundtable
04/03/18	04/03/18	Texas Military Department/Camp Mabry	Table-top: Wildfire Roundtable

# Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
04/01/18	04/11/18	Arlington	Texas Rangers Home Baseball Game
04/01/18	04/03/18	Houston	Bayou City Art Festival